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In re Patent Application of:

Xavier ROUAU, et al.

Application No.: 09/462,911

Filed: January 18, 2000

Title: A COMPOSITION COMPRISING AN ENZYME HAVING GALACTOSE OXIDASE ACTIVITY AND USE THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Fees have been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Number of Claims in Excess of 20	77	89	0	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3	1	3	0	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
Extension Fee:	a) One Month			\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
	b) Two Months			\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 0.00
	c) Three Months			\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00	\$ 920.00
	d) Four Months			\$1440.00	\$ 720.00	\$ 0.00
	e) Five Months			\$1960.00	\$ 980.00	\$ 0.00
Other:						\$ 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE						\$ 920.00

- No additional fee is required.
 A check in the amount of \$ 920.00 is attached.
 Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.
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- Small Entity Status Claim:
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of August 9, 2001, a three-month extension of time having been obtained, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-23 and insert claims 33-53 which are replacement claims for most of claims 1-23 heretofore present in the application. The reason for the introduction of the replacement claims was discussed with the Examiner at the interview, as detailed below. Please amend claims 24, 28, 32, 33, 40, 43-45 and 53. A clean version of the amended claims (and of all replacement claims) is set forth below.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b), also enclosed, in Appendix A, is a marked-up version of the amended claims to show amendments made in them. In the marked-up version, amendments of claims 33, 40, 43-45 and 53 are shown relative to the heretofore existing claims 1, 10, 13-15 and 23, respectively.

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